

Account of or paid any Mony for the Excise aforesaid since 20.<sup>th</sup> of June 1757.

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 35  
May 8

That Hercules Coutts Collector of Kent County has rendered no Account or paid any Money on the Land tax since Nov.<sup>r</sup> 1756. nor rendred any Account nor paid any Money for the Excise on Liquors since 29.<sup>th</sup> Sep.<sup>r</sup> 1757. and that the said Coutts as Sheriff of the said County has neglected to pay the Duty on Billiard Tables for the Year 1757.

That William Hedges late Sheriff and Collector of Cecil County and William Raisin late Sheriff and Collector of Kent County have never returned any Acco:<sup>t</sup> of, or paid any Mony on any of the Funds raised by the £40000: Act.

That James Dickson Collector of Frederick County has returned no Account or paid any Money for Excise on Liquors since 29. of Sep.<sup>r</sup> 1757. nor any Mony on Account of the Batchellor's Tax for the Year 1757. or rendered any List of Batchellors for that Year.

All which is submitted to the Consideration of both Houses of Assembly this 8.<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1758.

Samuel Chamberlaine	Robert Lloyd	Matt. Tilghman
Walter Dulany	John Bracco	Brice T: B: Worthington
M. <sup>r</sup> Earle	Alex: <sup>r</sup> Williamson	John Hanson

Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning 10: o' Clock

Tuesday Morning 9. of May 1758.

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This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Adjourned 'till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

A Message from the Lower House by Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Williamson and Deye with the Bill for reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.

By the Lower House of Assembly 9:<sup>th</sup> May 1758.

May it please your Honours

When we received the Bill you sent us the 19.<sup>th</sup> of last Month for reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly which we now return you without suffering it to be read a second Time, we had had some Time under our Consideration the Bill entituled, An Act for reducing the Allowances of the Councillors Deputies and Delegates that shall serve in the